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GRIFF'S NATIONALS GAIN RÉVENGE OVER ATHLETICS

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CHAMPS ARE BASY IN OPENING GAME BY 6 TO O SCORE

Walter Johnson Holds the Athletics to but Three Scattered Hits.

BROWN IS INTRODUCED

Youngster Is Given Trial in Big Show-Performance of Griff's Men Pleases Crowd.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Walter Johnson did it. Connie Mack's world's champs never had a look-in. Eight thousand fans braved the

season pitched winning ball for the New Britain club of the Connecticut League.

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the fifth, but it was nice, clean stick it which carned the Washington talled the second and fourth frames. It withing a second a superb pitch particle a first division aggregation. It is second as the second and be can beat almost any ball in the American League, with this was and he can beat almost any ball in the American League, with the poer support. Such sluggers as "Good pot" Baker, Rube Oldring, and Darnis prop falled to connect for anything pit even somelied like a sare awat year any ball the second and Strunk coltant the second and second and second as the second and second as the second and second as the second

nin. Schaefer, McBride, and Johnson grabbed two asfe swats. Dan Moel-it in hard back, but the Nationals d well, and there was picuty of speed 19ed on bases.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. ngton, 6: Philadelphia. her Games Pastpaned. GAMES TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Detroit. Chlenge at St. Le

the offensive strength conjunctual by Indiackmen yesterday.

With two down in the Athletics' first. Both Collins singled to center and raced to the midway beg when the ball government of away from Edian, but Baker made the third out on a fly to centre down in turn of the control of the strength of the opener. Milan draw a walk half of the opener. Milan draw a walk and made a clean steal of second, but Germany Schaefer Eansed for the third out.

Connie Mack's world's champs never had a look-in.

Eight thousand fans braved the cold weather and left the park satisfied.

The White Elephants were cut down in most two three order via the strike-not reside in the second, but the Nationale rate in the second, but the Nationale rate in the second, but the Nationale more back in their hulf with a chalk mark. Flynn planted a daudy single over more back in their hulf with a chalk mark. Flynn planted a daudy single over one back in their hulf with a chalk mark. Cyclone vesterday. He allowed three scattered hits and struck out cight.

It was hoped that Connie Mack would send in his mainstay, Jack would send in his mainstay, Jack would send in his mainstay, Jack had persisted Michiele shot a single date of the control of the contr

Mr. Brown shows considerable promise, and with perfect support would have probably held the score vesterday to three runs. Brown will be nursed along in Connie Mack's own style, and will some day prove a big help to the White Elephants.

Cold Weather Thins Crowd.
Only the cold weather marred opening day here. At that it is estimated that Loo fans witnessed the frolic. The brass and was there and a lot of estimated that Loo fans witnessed the frolic. The brass and was there and a lot of estimated that Loo fans witnessed the frolic. The brass hand was there and a lot of estimated that Loo fans witnessed the frolic. The brass and was there and a lot of estimated that Loo fans witnessed the frolic. The brais and while he was groping around on his hard for source.

There was no possible fluke about the victory, Griffith's Hopefule outhatted, outhelded, and Walter Jehnson outpitched the opposition. True the score would not have been as large had Amos Strunk had a fy ball in deep left when two hands were down and the bases loaded to the fifth, but it was nice, clean stickwork which carned the Washington tallies the second and fourth frames.

A hall club always looks good when it is winning, and Johnson's superb pitching and Johnson's superb pitching and Johnson's superb pitching the second and fourth frames.

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Best Clab in Years.

The majority of the fans present were of the opinion that Griff has under his wing the best-looking young ball club into the opinion that Griff has under his wing the best-looking young ball club over representing the National Capital, into which will win a lot of games before the like season draws in a close.

The Bill season draws in a close, and the season balls—Off John School of the season draws in a close, and the season draws in a close of the season draws in the season draws i

HELD ATHLETICS AT HIS MERCY.



WALTER JOHNSON

scattered hits in opening game of the home season resterday.

FRAGMENTS OF THE FRAY AS SEEN FROM THE PRESS BOX

Moeller made the first put-out after

Moeller, first up for Washington, was retired via the Baker-McInnis route. Millsn received free transportation the first time up and immediately stole sec-ond on the next ball pitched. Then Schaefer struck out. "Tough."

In the second Johnson retired Murphy. McInnis, and Barry on strikes, much to the delight of the crowd.

Fiynn opened the second with a single to lett center. Knight sacrificed, Mc-liride singled to left. Flynn crossing with the first run of the 1812 season in the Fiorida Avenue Fark.

O'Loughlin's "tuh" made a hit with the

Johnson added Brown and Strunk to

Milan walked for the second time is the third.

Milan was a victim of the short throw trick in the taird and was run down by Baker and Egan.

Baker and Egan.

Brown tried a slow ball on McBride
and "Mac" presuppity singled to left, making two hits out of as many times up. Johnson scored McBride with his second hit of the game in the fourth.

Collins took a lot of time to talk to

Haker singled through Foster in the fifth, but was stranded when Stown truck out. This made Johnson's seventh

McBride, Poster, and Knight had a merry time chasing down Strunk in the sixth. McBride finally made the put out. Schaefer made a pretty catch of Mur-shy's fly in the fifth by jumping in the itr. The fans showed their appreciation

Griffith was there with the "pap" on

In the sixth, with Foster, Milan, and Schaefer on, Flynn hit to Brown, who threw to Egan, who, in turn, threw to Molonia, completing a fast double play. Motller made a sweet catch of McInnis'

Oldring was Johnson's eighth strike-

McInnis made a good stop of Baker's lew throw of Johnson's ball in the

Midget Foster walked the last two

Firm. McBride, and Schneter en-garmered two hits. McBride's came the beat time.

Two straight shut-outs for John reity good.

TO SEE JOHNSON

Two Fans Come All the Way from Asheville, N. C., to Watch Walter Pitch.

Walter Johnson, the peerless twirler of the Nationale, is the hero of the fans in other places than the National Capital. Two dyed-in-the-wood fans, residents of Asheville, N. C. traveled 1,00 miles to see him pitch the opening pame against the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday at the concrete collection.

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J. F. Smith and G. C. Ward are the lads in question, and they rode all the way from the Carolina State to see the wonderful Walter in action. After the game, they said they were more than pleased with his work, as he hold the champions down wonderfully.

After witnessing the game to-day, the fans will return to their home town, having traveled 1,000 sules to see Watter Johnson pitch a game.

PAST PERFORMANCES Stahl to Clark Griffith

The Washington outfield took their April 20 seems to be a fairly propition usual furnry position when Mclinnis was at the bat.

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With the bases full in the fifth and two down, Alasmith knocked a long one to "Chain has made if cours on us residents. Right left, which Strunk silowed to allp, and Schnafer, Flynn, and McBrida crossed the gan.

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P. S. - Dr. Kaufman wasn't there.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Philadelphia, B; Beston, 5. New York, 6; Breeklyn, 2, Other Games Postponed—Rai

GAMES TO-DAY. Louis at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at New York. Boston at Philadelphia Cincinnati at Chicago

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Win, Loot, Pet, Win, Loot, 4 | 100 AS |

w York, April 16.—When Christia newson started for the meand at the ing or the Polo Grounds to-day he called to the plate and precented a \$4.500 automobile, bought with the ributions of 18.000 fans. Then Matty e good by beating Brooklyn. 6 to 2.

PHILLIES TAKE GAME.

PHILIAIRO

Defent Boston Braves in Cold Game
hy D to S Count.

Philiadelphia, April 19.—The National
League season here opened to-day with
the weather cold and the attendance
small. The Phillies won by hitting the
Boston plichters hard, while Alexander
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Winner

PITCHER GUY JOHNSON GOES TO ALLENTOWN, PA.

Manager Griffith cut down his list of twirlers to an even ten yesterday when he sent Guy Johnson to the Allentown club of the Tri-State League for a lit-

of the Tri-State League for a lit-tie more seasoning.

Johnson came here from Van-dalia. Ill., and was recommended by one of Griffs Chicago friends. The youngster is promising, but has had no minor league expe-rience, and Griff will have a string attached to the player, who may join the Natiquale again in the fall, after the Tri-State League season closes.

League season cloves.

The twirlers left on the pay roll are: Walter Johnson, Tom Hughes, Bob Groom, Burk Becker, Joe Boehling, Paul Musser, Dixie Walker, Carl Cashlon, Jerry Akers, and Joe Engel.

NOTABLE EVENTS IN BASEBALL

1218-Joss, Cieveland, pitched a z no-run game against Chicago White and had ten fielding assista. 1205-Cieveland broke Detroit's wi strak after five consecutive wins. 1908-Henry Chadwick, writer on base-ball and the "Father of Baseball," died in Brooklyn of pneumonia in his eighty-fith year, "Bugs" Raymond shut out Chicago with one hit.

Chicago with one bit.

1965-First Good Friday upon which
major league championahip games were
ever played. Due to a very late Easter.
Affred H. Wright, baseball writer, died
in New York, aged sixty-one.
William H. Rogers, business manager
of the Boston Nationals, died in New
York of syshaid.

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Tickets for to-day's game will be on saie in the downtown section of the city this morning at the following places: Henderson's, 1422 New York Avennes Saks & Co., Seventh Street and Peansylvania Avenne: Ham Adense, Ninth and G Streets, and T. Arthur Smith's, 1217 F Street.

This is the first time that reserved seats have been said of any other place than the ball park. These seats will be available any time to-day, and in the future. Reservations for the entire same may be made at any of these branch offices. The game will be called at 3200 o'clock.

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BEATS CAROLNIA

Virginia Captures Fourth Game by 4 to 0 Count-Fifth Contest Necessary.

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Charlottewille, Va., April 18.—Virginia tied up the sories with Carolina to-day in what was conceded to be the best of the four games played so far. Carolina was blanked, 4 to 6 better unable to find

was blanked, 4 to 0, being unable to find Rixey at any time during the game. He only allowed four hits, struck out seven, and did not lesue a pass. Lee had equally guod control as he did not allow a single base on buils, but was touched up for thin safeties. three of which were bunched with an error libe fifth, sewing up the game. Neff and Douglas each got three hits in four times at but, while Lile starred in the field, cutting him off three bard drives after long runs.

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struck out. This made Johnson's seventh fan.

Schaefer and Flynn worked the hit and run to perfection in the fifth.

With the bases full in the fifth and two down. Alternation to be found the first and the first

P. S. - Dr. Kaufman warn't there, Moscover, he says that if the hey lim't named Walter Amenith in honor of the occasion his bill will be union rates, plus 25 for disappointment.
P. P. S. - Didn't hear as much as a peap from Franch; Buck Gitse Oil, Charley Laughey, or Old Scout McLeran-the boss fan of all. Was it the weather, or do they think that Mack's Big Savages are still playing. McGraw's Midgets for the still administration of the confidence of the control of the confidence of the control of the confidence of the confidence

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